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LIST OF CLAIMS

1-14. (Canceled).

15. (New) A driving tool for a predetermined security screw, the predetermined security screw comprising a threaded shank portion and a head portion, wherein the head portion has a circular profile about an axis of the threaded shank portion and a smooth exposed surface without any tool engagement slots, and the smooth exposed surface is symmetrically disposed about a longitudinal axis of the threaded shank portion, the driving tool comprising:

a shank portion adapted to be rotated by a suitable implement; and

a head engaging portion incorporating a friction drive surface that is symmetrically disposed about the longitudinal axis of the shank portion,

wherein the friction drive surface is configured to fit against the smooth exposed surface of the security screw so as to provide a friction drive between the head engaging portion and the predetermined security screw when the driving tool is rotated by the suitable implement.

16. (New) The driving tool for a predetermined security screw of claim 15, wherein the driving tool and the predetermined security screw are made from the same material.

17. (New) The driving tool for a predetermined security screw of claim 15, wherein the smooth exposed surface of the predetermined security screw is convex.

18. (New) The driving tool for a predetermined security screw of claim 15, wherein the smooth exposed surface of the predetermined security screw is concave.

19. (New) The driving tool for a predetermined security screw of claim 15, wherein a suitable implement is a power drill.

20. (New) The driving tool for a predetermined security screw of claim 16, wherein the same material is austenitic stainless steel.
